

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
KAREN N. LEE,
Defendant.

No. 2:09-cr-00438 WBS

AMENDED ORDER RELATING
CASES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
KAREN N. LEE,
Debtor.

No. 2:24-mc-00061 DAD AC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
KAREN N. LEE,
Debtor.

No. 2:24-mc-00075 DJC CKD

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Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a), because they involve the same parties, with Case Nos. 2:24-mc-61 DAD AC and 2:24-mc-75 DJC CKD brought by the government to enforce the restitution order imposed against defendant in the criminal case No. 2:09-cr-00438 WBS. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a saving of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that both actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated United States v. Lee, Case No. 2:09-cr-00438 WBS; United States v. Lee, Case No. 2:24-mc-00061 DAD AC; and United States v. Lee, Case No. 2:24-mc-00075 DJC CKD, be, and the same hereby are, deemed related. The cases denominated United States v. Lee, Case No. 2:24-mc-00061 DAD AC, and United States v. Lee, Case No. 2:24-mc-00075 DJC CKD, shall be reassigned to Judge WILLIAM B. SHUBB and Judge ALLISON CLAIRE. Any dates currently set in the reassigned cases only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the captions on documents filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as United States v. Lee, Case No. 2:24-mc-00061 WBS AC, and United States v. Lee, Case No. 2:24-mc-00075 WBS AC.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
2 an appropriate adjustment in the assignment of cases to
3 compensate for this reassignment.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: April 24, 2024



6 **WILLIAM B. SHUBB**

7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**
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